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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of:

FPPC No. 02/426

12 ARMANDO REA, CALIFORNIA
13 CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT,
14 AND SYLVIA HERRON,

STIPULATION, DECISION and
ORDER

15 Respondents.

16 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices
17 Commission, and Respondents Armando Rea, California Citizens for Good Government, and
18 Sylvia Herron hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair
19 Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

20 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised
21 in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an additional
22 administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

23 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all
24 procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and
25 in sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This
26 includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any additional administrative
27 hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to
28 confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

1 testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
2 hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Armando Rea, California Citizens for
4 Good Government, and Sylvia Herron violated the Political Reform Act by failing to timely file
5 a pre-election campaign statement, in violation of section 84200.5, subdivision (c) of the
6 Government Code (2 counts); and by failing to timely report late contributions, in violation of
7 section 84203, subdivisions (a) and (b) of the Government Code (1 count), as described in
8 Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth
9 herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

10 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
11 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the
12 amount of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500). A cashier's check from Respondents
13 in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with
14 this stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of
15 California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties
16 agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and
17 void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation
18 is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be
19 reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the
20 Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission
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1 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be
2 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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4 Dated: _____

Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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7 Dated: _____

Armando Rea, Respondent

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9 Dated: _____

Sylvia Herron, individually and on behalf of
California Citizens for Good Government,
Respondents

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13 **DECISION AND ORDER**

14 The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Armando Rea, California
15 Citizens for Good Government, and Sylvia Herron," FPPC No. 02/426, including all attached
16 exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices
17 Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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22 Dated: _____

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission